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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kazuo HORIKAWA

Serial No.: 09/990,270

Examiner: B. Van Pelt

Filed: November 23, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: LOCK CLEVER DEVICE FOR  
WORKING IMPLEMENT DRIVE  
CONTROL SYSTEM OF  
CONSTRUCTION MACHINE  
VEHICLE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed February 27, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before May 27, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages. The following amendments are being made in accordance with the "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, volume 1267, number 4.